



EDITORIAL:

Last week, Doyle Hall R.A.'s were appointed for the '73-'74 academic year. A grand total of 4 R.A.'s were selected to "assist students individually and collectively with academic, personal, social and adjustment concerns, and work with fellow students in establishing an atmosphere conducive to growth, learning and community spirit". With the possibility of 8 or more floors being filled, each R.A. must be responsible for at least 2 floors (approx. 44 students per R.A.). Already, the stated standard set for an R.A. connot possibly be reached. However, it seems as though this istated objective is a minor concern in the selection of R.A.'s.

Just two years ago a total of 10 R.A.'s were appointed at Doyle Hall, each earning \$1,000. This past year only 6 R.A.'s were appointed, each earning a total of \$500. In other words, R.A.'s responsibilities have nearly doubled yet they receive half the pay. In the span of 3 years Doyle Hall is down to 4 R.A.'s. During the interviews of the perspective R.A.'s each was told that 6 R.A.'s would be appointed if they felt there were 6 qualified applicants. Is this to say that out of all the R.A. applicants, only 4 were qualified to fill the position? From Student Services point of view the answer could only be yes.

It is doubtful that R.A.'s are appointed on the basis of leadership and responsibility, but rather on the basis of who S.S. believes will automatically report difficulties to his superiors as they occur. In reality, R.A.'s are indirectly encouraged to foster an atmosphere of contempt between students and the R.A.'s, which in turn stifles the very growth and community spirit supposedly promoted by the school. Unless the R.A.'s are delegated the responsibility they deserve to handle their own affairs, what is the sense of having R.A.'s at all?

FROM THE MASSES :

Dear Carbon editors,

Please print the following "living thoughts of a Dynamically Catholic leader" which were sent to each member of the Bootstrap program.

Dear

April 13, 1973

Being directly involved with the responsibility of command, you can appreciate the occasional situation which makes one accountable for the error in judgment, the immaturity, Carbon surveys returned, an analysis of these or just the plain stupidity of others. As President of Marian College, I presently find myself in this unpleasant position.

To state that there is no excuse for the slur on the intellectual capabilities of the Bootstrap students which appeared in the April 6, 1973 issue of the Carbon is a monumental understatement. The record verifies what every educator has known since World War II: military or former military personnel generally achieve at a higher level than do any individuals in any other representative group. At the end of the first semester of this current academic year, the mean index for the Marian Bootstrappers was 3.00 while that for all students was 2.76.

In the name of the vast majority of rational individuals who comprise the Marian College community, please accept my apology for the irresponsible actions of several students who are not representative of the typical Marian student. By not permitting facts to temper their obvious prejudice and by their vitriolic attacks, they eloquently demonstrate their pretended "objectivity" to be pure sham.

Sincerely, Louis C. Gatto President

In commenting on this, we would like to address ourselves specifically to the stu-

dents of Marian College. Recently, upon our initiative, we had a meeting with ^Dr. Gatto concerning the above. We were troubled primarily by two things. First of all, why weren't we called in if he was so displeased with us? To this he replied, "What good would that have done?" As someone who claims to be an educator he should realize that it is an integral part of the educational process that if it is believed a mistake has been made, this ought to be pointed out to the person(s) who made the supposed mistake. If an error is made, how can one possibly realize that unless reasons as to why what was done is wrong are given? It's as ridiculous as a teacher not telling a child that two plus two does not equal five!

Our second concern was his tactics. What justification was there in his using the same methods for which he condemned us? We were told, in essence, "Well, you did i first." If it was wrong for us to make an in toto statement about some people, isn't it equally wrong for him to make an in toto statement about us? We admitted that our blanket statement was a mistake and we apologized to those offended by it. We would not have objected had he criticized our action, but he did more than this -- he made a blanket state-(cont. next column)

ment about. (We received no apology; he reaffirmed his position). It hardly shows a real belief in the principle for which a condemned us.

> Ed McCord Pam Murray

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CARBON SURVEY

Due to the lack of a sufficient amount of cannot take place. Therefore, the results will not be printed as stated earlier. However the surveys that were returned have provided us with helpful information and we would like to thank those who took the time to fill them out. For all those who did not return the survey--THANKS!

R.V. and D.R.S.

Carbon Applauds:

--Moonlight talks with an inebriated Welsh --Sr. Florence Marie picking up cigarette

butts from the from the lobby.

--Fioretti

..."Deep Throat" showing in the T.V. lounge. --Field Day (some "Glory Day" huh Frosh!) -- Only eight days until graduation!

Carbon Hisses:

--Fioretti

- --Students throwing cigarette butts in the lobby.
- --D.J.'s night at the Holiday Inn.
- --O'Connor for "choking"

--"peeping toms"

--Zorro

- --Brames--for not giving a decision on Freshman women's hours yet.
- --Broken light light fixtures and glass in Doyle Hall.

TRUISMS

"Vested interest in the world of higher education make the vested interests in the business world pale by comparison. (Had Edsel been a university course it would still be taught in most colleges today!)

Most sutdents have as little to say about the overall conduct of their lives as the inmates of prisons.

While their (the universities) presidents are always saying, "We are ready to reason, but we will not knuckle under to pressure," they generally prove far more responsive to pressure than to invitations to reason." William S. Coffin, Jr.

Canterbury Tales

FRI-SUN

7:00 pm

M.H. Aud.

SPORT SHORTS

Intramural Softball:

The Intramural softball season has come to a close and to no one's surprise MFIC won their second straighttitle. MFIC, perhaps the best softball team to ever hit Marian's campus has reeled off 25 straight wins in the last two seasons.

In the second round of the play-offs the Pit nearly upset Thezan's Crew, but the MFIC displayed their championship form by blasting seven consecutive hits in the last inning in erasing a three run deficit to win 7-6. This set up a show down with the Over The Fence Gang, who had previously defeated the Master Batters 8-2.

The MFIC, fired up by "acid mouth" Dan Hayden's typical comments, put the Gang away in an ever close 6-3 contest. In an exclusive post-game interview with MFIC first baseman Coyt Walters the following remarks were made, "I attribute the final victory to the fact that we were able to convince Joe Kuzmitz to show for the game without being stoned, he inturn knocked in four on the MFIC runs. Also, you have to give credit to the people that put us in the final, especially Jim Thezan and especially not Kyle "the mouth" Donavan .

It is reported that Thezan, in his effort to keep the MFIC dynasty alive, immediately #for the coast to look over some top prospects for next years team. It is also rumored that MFIC is comtemplating an offer to travel to Japan and play their top softball team in a best of seven series.

Student Board Report

At the April 29th meeting, President Marigrace Platt announced that Sister Miriam Clare is the new chairman of the Faculty Council. She also announced that Faculty Council meetings are now open to students, Discussion was raised with respect to the MCSA Constitution. It was reported that Dean Brames has sent copies of the Constitution to Sister Carol, Mr, Divita, Sister Miriam Clare and other Faculty Council and Roard of Trustee members, Recomendations were sent back to Dean Brames from these people. A meeting will be scheduled with Marigrace and the Dean to discuss possible corrections in the Constitution.

It was announced that the petition supporting the Pro-Life Ammendment is being circulated by Joe Devlin among the student body for those people who wish to sign it.

Money motion results include failure of the \$75 allocation to the Upbeat program from UBI and the passage of the \$110 allocation to clean the photograph dryer in the Darkroom.

Nominations for Faculty Council Committees were voted on and the results are as follows: (cont. next col.) Academic Affairs - John Driscoll Athletic Com. - Ken Aust Library Com. - Carol Ubelhor Non-Western Com. - Alex Karason Religious Affairs - Joe Devlin, Len Schmelkin Student Services - Mike Bazely, Kathy Geisting, and Jean Whalen Conduct Appeals - Sen. - John Purcell Jun.. - Leon Enneking Soph. - Becky Kohrman At~lrg. - Randy Porter Alt. - Mona Koslowski Student Boærd Advisor - Mr. Doherty Budget Com. members - Jean Whalen, Jerry Leugars, Kathy Ellis, and Mark



Greetings Health fans! Due to the rapid progress of summer weather, the Marian Medical Association has officially declared the opening of spring fever season. Yes, you poor restless devils, this seasonal phenomena is highly contageous and can be recognized by the following symptoms.

1. Faculty and students who suddenly develop a striking habit of repeatedly glancing at windows, doors, and watches every five minutes of class.

2. Increasingly repulsive appearance of books.

3. Increasing activity on the tennis courts, baseball diamond, lake area and the golf course.

4. Seasonal color change (especially in Caucasians from winter white to tomato red.)

Hypnotic effects of swimming pools.
Increasing demands for suntan lotion,

sun glasses, hot pants, and frisbees. According to our recent observations, these symptoms are reaching alarming epidemic propotions. We have one suggestion for those under the influence of these symptoms: HANG IN THERE FOR ONE MORE WEEK AND THEN LIVE IT UP: FOR THREE MONTHS! HAVE AN EVENTFUL AND SAFE SUMMER.

> Dr. Von Dullen Dr. E. M. Etic

Doyle & Clare Hall -present-

